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Helping You Protect The Places You Love

Everyone has a place that is special to them, and it is our mission to create and implement innovative ways to protect those cherished places. In 1993, we founded our Conservation Loans program to help our partners save the places that matter most by providing them with bridge financing and technical assistance. Today we are North America's leading conservation finance provider—supplying $200 million to conservation groups in 37 states and 5 Canadian provinces and protecting more than 140,000 acres.

Why is Conservation Loans the top choice for those in need of conservation-related financing? Keep reading!

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Have A Conservation Goal? We Can Help.

The Conservation Loans program's tailored approach, diverse conservation projects, resources and experts make it easy for our borrowers to achieve their goals. This is how Kristin DeBoer (pictured above), Executive Director of Kestrel Land Trust, describes working with us: "We love working with The Conservation Fund because they are fast, efficient and user friendly. Not just a

lender, but a partner in making conservation happen." Learn more about our projects and borrowers now.

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Creating Community Wealth: Debt As A Tool For

Conservation

How can smart conservation borrowing achieve lasting results in our communities? What type of projects do we support? Hear these answers and more directly from Caitlin Guthrie, Associate for the Conservation Loans program.

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Success! Protecting A Critical Portion Of The Pacific Crest Trail

When a portion of the Pacific Crest Trail was under threat of being sold to a developer, the Pacific Crest Trail Association (PCTA), a nonprofit organization that maintains and protects the trail, reached out to our Conservation Loans program, which provided bridge financing. Combined with funds raised from Pacific Crest Trail supporters, PCTA was able to purchase the property at the last minute, protecting the trail for future generations.

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